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| In re Application of: | Jan Seppala, Fernando DiCaprio, Raed Rizq |
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| For: | Stent Body Sock |
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Advisory Action dated December 1, 2004, and after the filing of a Notice of Appeal on February 14, 2005.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: